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SUBJ: PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CHIDES VIETNAMESE

FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT ASSISTANT
FOREIGN MINISTER SUNG CHIH-KUANG HAD GIVEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR
A PARTICULARLY HARD ANTI-VIETNAMESE LINE DURING MEETING
MARCH 14. AFTER REPEATING ALL OF WHAT VICE PREMIER TENG
HSIAO-PING AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA HAD SAID DURING
BARRE VISIT CONCERNING VIETNAMESE AGGRESSION AGAINST
CAMBODIA AND HANOI'S DESIRE TO SET UP AN INDOCHINESE
FEDERATION DOMINATED BY THE SRV, SUNG SAID, "THEIR WORDS
DO NOT ACCORD WITH THEIR ACTIONS." ALTHOUGH THE VIETNAMESE
HAD PROPOSED PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT, THEY WERE
NOW MASSING TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER. THE CAMBODIANS WERE
NOT BEYOND REPROACH, CCORDING TO SUNG, BUT THE PRIME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CREATING THIS DANGEROUS SITUATION
MUST LAY WITH HANOI.

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